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**Box PATENT APPLICATION**  
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New U.S. Patent Application

Title: WAVELENGTH DIVISION MULTIPLEXING RING NETWORK  
SYSTEM, OPTICAL PATH SETTING METHOD, RECOVERY  
METHOD, AND PROGRAM

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 95 pages, including 13 independent claims and 19 claims total.
2. Drawings- 24 sheets of drawings containing 51 figures. (Figures 1-8, 9A-9C, 10, 11, 12A-12C, 13, 14, 15A-15E, 16-20, 21A-21E, 22-24, 25A-25E, 26-29, 30A-30D, 31A and 31B).
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to KABUSHIKI KAISHA TOSHIBA.
5. Certified copy of Japanese Application No. 2001-048492, filed February 23, 2001.
6. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with 2 documents attached.
7. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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